THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., April 11.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Cloudy in north, rain in south portion Friday. Saturday fair in interior.

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SIX-MILE ADVANCE BY GERMANS IN NORTH; PLUNGE AHEAD AFTER FALL OF ARMENTIERES

ENEMY LEGIONS ADVANCE ALONG 30-MILE FRONT

Armentieres Evacuated to Save English Line From Being Broken

VITAL POINTS ARE HELD

Despite Furious Attacks of Hindenburg's men, Messines Ridge Is Held Against Foe

HUNS ARE IGNORING BIG LOSSES

Americans Repulse Attack By Shock Troops in Their Sector of the Battle Line

Swinging in heaviest legions and mightiest guns far to the north of the Picardy battlefield, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now driving home attack after attack against the British line between Arras and Ypres. Charging across the level country behind a tempest of high explosives and gas shells, the Germans have succeeded by terrific fighting in penetrating the British defences at points over a front of nearly 30 miles to a depth of almost six miles just to the south of Ypres.

The loss of Armentieres is admitted by the British, but this was expected from the trend of events in that sector during the past few days. The enemy had driven in on both sides of the town and holding out longer by the British would have imperilled the whole line. So far as known, the withdrawal of the British forces from Armentieres was orderly and was only for the purpose of straightening out the line in the region where the German pressure is the heaviest.

British Firm at Vital Points.

The British have stood firm at vital points along the line. Wytschaete is still held by Field Marshal Haig's men, who also maintain their grip on Messines ridge, Lestrem, Ploegsteert, Ploegsteert wood, and Hollebeke against which furious assaults have been launched only to break down or be nullified by British counter attacks. A terrific attack made against Hollebeke and Wytschaete was completely repulsed with great loss to the Germans.

This particular part of the battle line in the west has been the scene of terrible fighting for nearly four years. Armentieres marks the farthest retirement in this region of the French, British and Belgians in August and September, 1914. Just to the north, near Ypres, the Germans on April 22, 1915, first loosed on the Canadian troops, their poisonous gas and here on December 19, the same year, they drove hard at the thin line of Canadians in a desperate effort to reach Calais. On both occasions the Candians beat back the enemy and held their line intact.

Nearby the British launched their counter offensive in February, 1916, and withstood furious attacks during April and May, the same year.

Huns Not Counting Losses.

The drive south of Ypres has developed into a major operation it would appear and the Germans, using their massed attack system, are not counting the losses inflicted upon them in their advance. So far they have gained little of great tactical value. The high ground along the front is still held by the British forces and the retirements here and there have not as yet endangered the security of the line from Arras to the North sea.

While this battle is going on there is a lull in the struggle before Amiens. Since the announcement that American troops had made their appearance in the sector occupied by the British there has been nothing to show that they actually entered into the battle.

Our Men Repulse Attack.

In the Toul sector, however, the American troops have again been fighting. The Germans have absolutely failed in an attack on Pershing's men, the excellent artillery work of the Americans breaking up an assault by special shock troops before they could reach the American barbed wire entanglements. The attack was evidently intended to drive out the Americans from their positions, as there had been a rain of shells poured upon the Americans for 72 hours before the German infantry launched its attack. The German losses are believed to have been heavy.

In the Italian theatre of war there have been only scattered artillery actions.

The British have once more advanced north of Jericho. They have swept the Turks back for a mile and a half over a front of five miles.

The Germans are slowly advancing in Finland, the land and naval forces working in conjunction, having reached Lovisa, mid-way between Viborg and Helsingfors.

A Harbin dispatch, dated last Friday, states that according to advices reaching that city from Vladivostok, American marines were landed there as well as British and Japanese.

TO ENCOURAGE MINERAL MINING

Seek to Secure Appropriation of $15,000,000 to Develop Mining of War Needs Now Imported.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Legislation to encourage the mining in the United States of minerals necessary in the manufacture of war materials, but now largely imported from South America and Europe was recommended to congress today by Secretary Lane. He sent to Senator Henderson of Nevada, chairman of the mines committee, a draft of a bill carrying an appropriation of $15,000,000 from which financial assistance would be given to prospectors in developing the mining of these minerals.

Minerals, the quantity production of which the administration wishes to see developed are manganese, pyrite, antimony, platinum, mercury, tungsten, sulpher, tin and graphite. All are found in this country and especially in the western states.

HOLD FIVE FOR MURDER IN COLLINSVILLE CASE

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict Prager Was "Hanged By Mob"

Collinsville, Ill., April 11.—The coroner's jury, which investigated the lynching here last Friday of Robert P. Prager, alleged German sympathizer, at the close of the inquest tonight, recommended that five men be held, charged with murder in connection with the hanging. The men ordered held are Joseph Riegel, Wesley Beaver, Richard Dukes jr., Enid Elmore and William Brockmeier.

After having been in deliberation since 2:30 this afternoon the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Prager was "hanged by a mob," and recommended that the men named be held charged with Prager's murder. Warrants immediately were prepared by Coroner E. A. Lowe.

Wesley Beaver, a saloon porter, was the first man placed under arrest. The other four had been apprehended immediately as no effort had been made by any of the defendants to avoid arrest.

Beaver testified at the inquest but was reported to have denied he had any part in the lynching save that he carried a flag two blocks as Prager was being marched to his death.

Such testimony as has been made public has made but slight mention of Dukes, Elmore and Brockmeier. All are miners. According to the statement Mayor J. H. Siegel, Dukes was in the crowd that gathered at the City hall where Prager was hidden. He is said to have asserted he had a brother who died in army service in France. Brockmeier is said to have told the coroner's jury that he was in the crowd at the City hall, but because of lameness did not follow the mob when it escorted Prager outside the city limits.

The inquest opened last Monday and all sessions have been secret. It was reported yesterday by all persons that attended the meeting that Riegel, one of the men held, confessed to having been a member and that he was leader of the mob which hanged Prager, and to have asserted he could identify other members.

HEALTH OF ARMY SATISFACTORY

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Health conditions throughout the army at home continue satisfactory, says the weekly report issued today by the war department, although the hospital admission rate increased over the preceding week. Influenza and mumps are the chief diseases noticed, the latter frequently complicated with pneumonia, accounting for the rising admission rate. Ailments among drafted men contracted before they entered camp have swollen the sick rate. The total number of deaths for the week ending April 5, was 190 against 237 the preceding week.

PRAISE FOR WAY BRITISH FOUGHT

Washington Satisfied With Manner Counterattacks Staunched German Rush

COAST IS IN DANGER

Bulogne and Calais and English Transport Service Threatened By Hnn Advance

Washington, D. C., April 11. — In today's report from France on the battle of the Armentieres region, military observers here read with satisfaction of the successful British counter attack which overcame much of the initial advantage gained by the Germans in their first rush. The situation was not sufficiently clarified, it was said, however, to determine whether the effort was a separate movement aimed at the channel ports or an extension of the Amiens onslaught designed to widen the base of the wedge aimed at that town.

In any case, the British have not allowed the new thrust to gain any great momentum, just like the evacuation of Armentieres itself. The town has been under gun fire constantly and has no strategic importance. Its evacuation was made certain by the extent of the initial penetration of the British line on both sides.

Some officers believe the whole movement in this region is designed by German strategists to offset a similar danger on a far greater scale to their own main front of operation to the south.

Predictions Are Fulfilled.

The advance German troops in the Amiens action are roughly 25 or 30 miles beyond the general trend of the line which they assaulted when the drive began three weeks ago. The width of the break in that line is from 50 to 60 miles.

This siuation fulfills to a remarkable degree the forecast of the Versailles military expert that the German drive might be successful in penetrating the lines to the extent of one-half of the width of the sector assailed and it is assumed that the Allied council confidently calculated when the prediction was made that having driven this far the enemy would be compelled to seek to widen his battle front.

What considerations entered into the formulation of the Versailles prediction are unknown. Some officers think, however, that experience has taught the general that formed it that no attack against a fortified line can be safe if at the base of the triangle, the front of attack is less than double the length of the distance penetrated.

Bulogne and Calais in Danger.

The extremes of the Allied line now assailed from south to north are now more than 100 miles apart, if the whole German movement is regarded as one action. It was suggested today that the Germans might plan transfer of the weight of their assault northward so as to throw the apex of their wedge northward on the coast west of Bulogne and Calais, the main British bases at the narrowest points in the channel.

The only other theory advanced in explanation of the Armentieres thrust is that it might constitute a wholly separate operation aimed directly at these two ports.

The success of an enterprise aimed at the two channel ports obviously would have a disastrous effect on the Allies. It is to them over the channel that men have been brought across.

AUSTRIA SOUGHT U. S. PEACE

Secretary Lansing Recalls Attempt Made by Austria to Open Negotiations with America.

Washington, D. C., April 11. — The fact that some Austrian officials sought to open peace negotiations months ago with the United States was made known today, when Secretary Lansing said he recollected that a man named Anderson, whose first name he did not recall, had been approached in Austria for the purpose of learning if this government would hear proposals.

Mr. Lansing said that the state department attached no importance to the incident at the time. Anderson, he said, was one of a large number of persons striving to start peace negotiations.

PRAISES "BUSINESS BATTALION."

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Unreserved praise for the high efficiency of President Wilson's "business battalion" was today voiced by A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil company of N. J., in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in session here today.

America Calls to France for Training Officers

Washington, D. C., April 11.—France has been called upon to aid in hastening the movement of American troops across the sea by sending additional officers for the training camps in the United States. General Vignal, military attache of the French embassy, after a conference tonight with Maj. Gen. March, acting chief o staff, cabled his government suggesting that any officers that can be spared be detailed for duty in America.

French instructors already are on duty at the camps giving American officers and men the benefit of their experience in actual fighting at the front. It has been decided that more are needed to carry out the plan for sending troops to Europe and to the front much sooner than the original program contemplated.

N. Y. DISTRICT GETS 208 MILLION ON LOAN

Warning Not to Be Overconfident of Result—Nation's Returns Total $275,919,000

New York, April 11.—Total subscriptions to the Liberty loan in the second federal reserve district amounted to more than $208,000,000 tonight according to the announcement made here. The figures, the statement, said, showed an increase of more than 100 per cent over the total recorded for the first four days of the second Liberty loan. The total reported to the federal reserve bank up to last night was $180,239,000.

A subscription of $15,000,000 by the Equitable Life Assurance society was the largest individual subscription received during the day.

Warnings against permitting a spirit of overconfidence over the result of the first four days of the drive to work against a large oversubscription of the loan were expressed generally here today by the speakers sent out by the Liberty loan committee, who said that the great corporations and financial institutions could not carry the greater part of the burden this time and that the question of the success of the loan was squarely up to the people.

Nation's Total $275,919,000.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Liberty loan subscriptions for the first four days of the campaign ended last night reported amount to $275,919,000. These represent pledges backed up by initial payments, but since many bank reports were not included in this total and two districts, Philadelphia and Minneapolis, were missing from the tabulation, it is believed the actual total is near $400,000,000.

The New York district alone reported $181,400,000. The Cleveland district, on the other hand, reported only $7,150 but the treasury assumed this was an error in transmission.

Nearly every message from the banks and local campaign committees today indicated that the number of subscribers is far greater than during the second loan campaign. Another feature of the nation-wide canvass which is encouraging to the officials is that the 700 communities which have subscribed their quotas and won their honor flags are continuing their efforts.

MOTHER KILLS SON AND SELF

Severely Wounds Another Boy in Temporary Fit of Insanity After Long Illness.

Millers, April 11. — After killing one son and attempting to kill the other at her home here, Mrs. John Butler, this morning took poison and inflicted wounds upon herself from which she later died. It has not been determined whether the dead son, aged 10, was poisoned or strangled to death. The absence of marks on his body, however, indicate poisoning. The other son, 12 years old, was cut on the wrists and in the abdomen with a razor, wounds similar to those which Mrs. Butler later inflicted on herself.

Mrs. Butler is believed temporarily to have been made insane by a prolonged illness. She was alone with the children when the tragedy occurred; and later seeming to have become conscious of what she had done called neighbors to call her husband working on a farm nearby.

FOR NEW ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Albany, April 11.—The assembly today passed and sent to Governor Whitman for approval the Walters bill to authorize local officials to enumerate the inhabitants of their municipalties between May 1 and June 1 in order to provide for new boundaries of election districts to take care of the increased size of election districts, due to the enfranchisement of women.

PROVE AUSTRIA SOUGHT PEACE

France Issues Note Giving Text of Letter of Emperor Charles Mentioning His Desire

SENT FRENCH PREMIER

Praises Courage of French Troops and Regrets They Are Aligned Against Him

Paris France, April 11.—The following official note was issued tonight:

"Once caught in the cog-wheels of lying there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the denials of Count Czernin and thus compels the French government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an autographed letter communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the Emperor of Austria's brother-in-law to President Poincaire and communicated immediately with the Prince's consent to the French Premier.

"My dear Sixtus:

"'The end of the third year of this war which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world approaches. All the peoples of my empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of the monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices.

"'Thanks to their union, with the generous co-operation of all nationalities my empire and monarchy has succeeded in resisting the gravest assaults for nearly three years. Nobody can question the military advantages secured by my troops particularly in the Balkans.

Hopes to Avoid Return of War.

"'France on her side has shown force, resistance and dashing courage, which are magnificent. We all admire the admirable bravery which is traditional to her army and the spirit of sacrifice of the entire French people.

"Therefore, it is a special pleasure to me to note that although for the moment adversaries, no real divergence of views or aspirations separates any of my empire from France and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathies for France joined to that which prevails in the whole monarchy will forever avoid a return of the state of war for which no responsibility can fall on me.

"With this in mind and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincaire that I will support by every means and by exertion all my personal influence with my allies, France's just claim regarding Alsace Lorraine.

(One section missing.)

Hopes War May End Soon.

"The events in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until a legal definite government is established there.

"Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, I would ask you in turn, after consulting with these two powers to lay before me the opinion first of France and England, with a view to thus preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all.

"Hoping that thus we will soon be able together to put an end to the sufferings of so many millions of men and families now plunged in sadness and anxiety, I beg to assure you of my warmest and most brotherly affection.

(Signed) "Charles.

"The note adds: 'Count Czernin recognized by his note of April 8 the existence of this negotiation due to the initiative of a personage of "a rank far above his the Austrian government is now summoned to give an explanation of the 'attempt' avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates."'"

Emperor Charles Issues Denial.

Vienna, Austria, via Paris, France, April 11.—An official statement giving the text of a telegram from Emperor Charles to Emperor William relative to the claim of Premier Clemenceau that the former recognized the claims of France to Alsace-Lorraine was issued today. The statement reads:

"I accuse M. Clemenceau of piling up lies to escape the web of lies in which he is involved, making the false assertion that I, in some manner, recognized France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine as just.

"I indignantly repel the assertion. At the moment when Austro-Hungarian cannon are firing along side of the German artillery on the western front no proof is necessary that I am fighting for your provinces."

TO RELIEVE FREIGHT CONDITIONS

Fuel Administration Calls Upon Public to Ship Less Non-Essentials That Are Interfering.

Washington, D. C., April 11. — Resolutions calling upon the entire country to support the government in any acts necessary to relieve the railroads of non-essential freight haulage interfering with the prosecution of the war were adopted today at the final session of state fuel administrators of the fuel administration. Prior to presentation of the resolution the railroad administration was again the subject of criticism from the administrators representing states east of the Mississippi who demanded instant methods for supplying cars from the mines. The serious coal and coke shortage which is handicapping war activities and domestic needs was placed directly up to the railroads' failure to distribute equally coal cars at mines and other transportation difficulties.

ARGUMENT OF OVERMAN BILL TAKEN UP AGAIN

Smith Says Give Wilson More Power, But Make It Specific—Lewis Advocates No Limit

Washington, D. C., April 11. — Restrictions of the president's power in reorganizing government agencies to the military establishments and other war-making branches, was advocated and opposed today when the senate resumed debate on the Overman reorganization bill laid aside a week for passage of sedition legislation.

Senator Smith of Georgia, Democrat, led the attack on the administration measure, asserting that while there is no lack of confidence in President Wilson, he should not be given authority to disturb the interstate commerce commission, Federal Reserve board, Federal Trade commission or other agencies of the civil establishment. He said he favored giving the President more power over the military establishment than the bill provides, but by specific designation by congress.

Advocates More Power for Wilson.

In a long speech championing the bill, Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, declared congress should give the President any power he deemed necessary to successfully prosecute the war.

"Any who are against any measure that the President demands as necessary to win the war," he said, "are against the President." He added that the people want the war won and will be impatient with technical objections to legislation which the President regards essential.

In running debate with opponents of the bill as it is now drafted Senator Lewis said he believed the President now has authority to make changes in government departments without legislation, but that the President has often been criticized for exercising alleged dictatorial or illegal powers during the war and that such criticism should be avoided by giving him the specific statutory authority he desires.

Don't Shackle Commander-in-Chief.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Democrat, pleaded that no aid or comfort be given to the enemy by shackling the American commander-in-chief.

"Had Gen. Foch and Marshal Joffre," Senator Ashurst said, "been hampered by red tape by orders from a war council or by a voluble congress, they would not have won the victory of the Marne, which was to civilization as important as was the victory of Charles the Hammer, when he rolled back the surging tide of the Moslems at Tours."

The Arizona senator declared President Wilson the most potent official in "all Christendom" and the spokesman for the Allies.

"Yet," he continued, "this man who has demonstrated his great capacity for public affairs and has moved with unerring precision in matters of world-wide import, is not to be trusted—so say some senators—with the power of transferring certain bureau officials and chief clerks in Washington."

RESTRICT GRAIN BUSINESS.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The suggestion that private warehouses which handle grain futures restrict their business to legitimate customers and eliminate minor speculations was made to grain exchanges today by Food Administrator Hoover. The recommendation was made in a letter in which Mr. Hoover replied to a notification by the exchanges of self-imposed restrictions for June and July trading.

GUN AGAIN SHELLS PARIS.

Paris, France, April 11.—The bombardment of Paris by the German long range gun was resumed this afternoon. One shell struck a foundling asylum. The total victims of the bombardment were four killed, and 2 wounded.

U. S. AND JAP MARINES LAND IN VLADIVOSTOK

British Also Go Ashore to Protect Life and Property

SHOULD PLEASE RUSSIA

Expedition Given Distinct International Character and Is Only Temporary

NO OFFICIAL DETAILS RECEIVED

Refugees Reach Harbin, China, Telling of Disorders in One Russian City

(By the Associated Press.)

Harbin, China, Friday, April 5. — American marines have been landed at Vladivostok as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The Americans are in control of the docks, while the Japanese are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

Should Reassure Russia.

Washington, D. C., April 11. — Landing of American marines at Vladivostok is expected to have a reassuring effect in Russia. With Americans joining the British and Japanese naval forces in protecting life and the vast stores of war materials belonging to the Allies at the Siberian port, the enterprise is given a distinct international character, which it is believed here should quiet fears of the Russians aroused by German suggestion that a Japanese invasion has been begun.

Since the attitude of the United States is credited with having stayed the proposal for real Japanese intervention in Siberia, to check German influence, participation by Americans is counted upon to emphasize the purely local character of an operation undertaken to protect life and property where there is no competent Russian authority to enforce order.

No details are available as to the number of marines landed. In fact the navy department tonight had not been officially informed of the landing, though American warships are at Vladivostok and the step was not unexpected.

Foreign Consuls Consulted.

(By the Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, Saturday, April 6.—Special dispatches received here today from Vladivostok say that the proclamation issued by Admiral Sadakichi Kato, member of the Japanese admiralty council, giving reasons for the landing of Japanese created a good impression among the Russians. Japanese marines are guarding the foreign settlement. An armed guard of 300 Japanese volunteers are policing the Japanese quarter.

It is understood in Tokio that the landing at Valdivostok was made after a consultation with the foreign consuls there. Japanese officials are quoted in the newspapers as saying that the marines will be withdrawn as soon as order has been restored.

Try To Disarm Japanese.

(By the Associated Press)

Harbin, China Saturday, April 5.—Refugees reaching Harbin from Blagovieshtchensk give details of recent disorders in that city. The trouble arose as a result of an attempt by the Bolsheviki to disarm the Japanese who had armed for self defense. During the first day of the trouble General Koshevnikoff, commanding a few Cosacks aided the Japanese and repulsed the Bolsheviki but the latter, reinforced by Red Guards overcame the defenders of the city. Several buildings were looted and burned including the leading stores, after which the others were sealed and proclaimed community property.

Armed farmers hearing of the situation came into the city and fought the Red Guards.

COLUMBIA HONORS REV. LANG.

New York, April 11.—Columbia university today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on the Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and . inate of England, who has just concluded a series of lectures in many of the principal cities of the country bearing on the war.

The degree was conferred in a brief academic formula by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university, the ceremony being witnessed only by the trustees and faculty of the institution.

Later the archbishop made a brief address to members of the university.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, April 11.—Further substantial depreciation of values was recorded by the general stock list today, the more menacing phase of the German offensive prompting a moderate revival of liquidation.

Standard rails and the better known equipments and industrials fell back 1 to 2 points.

Shippings were among the heaviest features of the lethargic forenoon, yielding 1 to 2½ points. Rallies followed the declaration of the $5 dividend on marine preferred, but these were relinquished later.

Sumatra tobacco's overnight dividend increased to an 8 per cent basis was met by a 2 point reversal and allied specialties, including fertilizers, receded to the same extent.

Lowest quotations were registered in the last hour, the movement quickening as prices declined. United States steel made an extreme break of 1¾ and Reading and Union Pacific and 1½ and 2¾ recessions, were foremost in the set-back, a heavy tone prevailing at the close.

Bonds were irregular, becoming heavy toward the end of the reaction in French municipals. Total sales par value($3,850,000.

United States 2s and 3s (old issues) gained ¼ and old 4s ½ per cent on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,250 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 43@43½; extra (92 score), 42@42½; firsts, 40@41½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32@32½.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 37,803; cases; fresh gathered extras, 37½@38; do regular packed, extra firsts, 35½@36; do firsts 33½@35; fresh gathered, storage packed, firsts, 36@37; state Pennsylvania, and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 38@40; do browns, 37@38; do browns and mixed colors, 33½@36.

New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 815; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 1,390; steady; veals, $10.00@16.50; culls, $9.00@10.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,396; firm; unshorn sheep, $13.00@14.00; lambs, $19.50@20.50; clipped lambs, $16.25@17.60.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,220; steady at $18.40@18.75; roughs, $17.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel	$2.25
Corn, kiln dried	$2.01
Corn meal, table use	$4.50@5.60
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.73
Oats	$3.13
Seed oats, recleaned	$1.25
Seed wheat, per bushel	$3.50
Hominy	$3.50

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	41@42
Butter, creamery	42@43
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	35
Veal, sweet milk calves	18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	13@14
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Potatoes	$1.00
Apples	75@1.00
Maple syrup, gal.	$1.25@1.35
Maple sguar, lb.	16@20

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides	9
Bull hides over 60 lbs.	8
Horse hides	$5.00to$5.50
Dairy Skins	$1.50to$2.00
Veal skins	$2.00to$3.50
Grassers, per pound	13

Important Sale of High Grade Cows.

At the Martin Luther farm, situated one mile from Sidney on the state road leading to Unadilla, on Saturday of this week at 1 o'clock, the entire Luther dairy, consisting of 15 cows and two heifers, will be offered at public sale. This dairy is known for miles around to be second to none in this section, having been bred under the care of S. W. McMunn, considered one of the best stock raisers in the state. The average test per month for the past 12 months from this dairy of 15 cows was 3.8 2-3, and the amount received from the sale of milk was $3,507.79, making the average production received from each cow $233 86. Four cans of milk are now being delivered every day from this dairy. Seldom is such an opportunity offered to purchase from a dairy the stock a farmer wants and needs—stock that will give the high test and big flow of milk. Here is the chance to purchase such stock at your price. advt 5t

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for $1.00.

AT THEATRE MONDAY

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

Make Things look Brighter

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Engineering Department Makes a Clean Sweep.

Wednesday evening, at the Oneonta Hotel alleys, the Engineering Department showed up strong and made it three straight victories over the Superintendent's Office. Shaw put up a 224 for high score of the evening. The score:

ENGINEERING DEPT.				
Damaschke	137	175	159	471
Kniskern	162	165	168	496
Dibble	168	136	152	456
Patchke	119	171	180	470
Latun	146	204	189	539
Totals	733	851	848	2432

Team average 810 2-3.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.				
Shaw	140	171	224	535
Pedrone	150	150	150	450
Vaughn	122	175	166	463
Denton	148	141	99	388
Miller	157	157	157	471
Totals	717	794	796	2307

Team average 769.

The Big Gun.

A gun that shoots 70 miles can be of no military benefit without an army that can jump 70 miles into the breach it makes.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt. tf

It's the flavor you like. Baker's extracts impart a natural fruit flavor to food. advt tf

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Mat. 2:30 10c Eve. 7:15-9:00 15c, Children 10c

STRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Direction of E. MARSHALL

Double Bill Today

Ralph Ince Presents

Elaine Hammerstein

The Famous Beauty and Famed Star With

Wilfred Lucas and George Anderson

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From the Play by ALICE LEAL POLLOCK

-: IN EIGHT REELS :-

GREATER THAN THE PLAY.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ONEONTA, NEW YORK.

TAKE NOTICE—That by virtue of a Special Act passed by the Legislature of the State of New York April 10, 1918, the Special City Election to be held in and for the City of Oneonta, New York, will begin on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon in each Election District, and continue until 8 o'clock in the evening of the 17th day of April, 1918, at which time the polls shall close and the votes be canvassed, but there shall be an intermission extending from 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of April, 1918, to six o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of April, 1918.

This Election is for the purpose of voting upon the question to be submitted under the Local Option Law.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this 11th day of April, 1918.

Sheldon H. Close,
City Clerk City of Oneonta.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY CENTER FACTS.

Town Board of Education Announces Appointments of School Teachers.

Sidney Center, April 11.—The town Board of Education met in the school building last Saturday and engaged teachers for the various schools in the town as follows: Distric. No. 2, Miss Louie Ferow; No. 3, Miss Sylvia Ray; No. 17, Miss Julia Wells; East Sidney, Miss Ruth Youmans; No. 10, Miss Mabel Young; No. 13, Miss Beatrice Stilson; No. 15, Miss Marian Simonson; Franklin Depot, Miss Florence Wood; primary department of village school, Mrs. Edwin Finch. No appointments have been made for the schools at Youngs or Chapel Hill and the position of principal of Grammar School is still to be filled.

Maywood Grange Meeting

The regular meeting of Maywood grange will be held next Tuesday evening. The lecturer's program is as follows: Profitable crops for the season of 1918 "The Third Liberty Loan," Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf; "Best Methods of Conducting Spring House-Cleaning," in response to roll call. Select Reading, Mrs. Ross Griswold.

No Methodist Services Sunday.

There will be no services in the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Landmesser, who is attending the annual session of the Wyoming conference at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Heard About Town.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wood on Thursday, April 4.—Mrs. John Long and daughter, Francis, returned Tuesday to their home in Syracuse, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elmer De Puy returned Tuesday evening from their honeymoon, and will remain for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young, before beginning housekeeping in Syracuse.—The W. C. T. U will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Wheat.—Sidney Center friends have received the announcement of the birth on April 2, of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Sergeant and Mrs. George A. Emerson at Syracuse.—Miss Audrey Wheat is spending a part of her spring vacation visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Wheat, in New York city.

DELAWARE'S COUNTY SEAT.

Delhi, April 11.—C. P. Kiff is enjoying a vacation from business.—The Sunday school of the First Baptist church has sent the former superintendent, Wyatt C. Frisbee, who is now in his country's service a beautiful wrist watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held.—Dr. C. R. Woods was in New York this week with a patient, James Shand, of Cabin Hill, who underwent an operation at St. Francis' hospital.—Delhi chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree on a class Thursday evening. — John B. Murray and family have returned from Binghamton, where they have been spending the winter.—The First Baptist church held a social in the church parlors this evening.—The former store of C. T. Telford, corner of Main and Franklin streets, has been converted into a handsome electric store, under the management of H. E. Mason & Son.—Robert H. Neal, with a force of men, is putting the state road between Grand Gorge and Prattsville in order.—The Cannon Free Library was opened to the public this week. It is an institution in which the citizens of the town may well take pride.—A new milk route has been established in town by C. E. Hulbert of Rothensies farms.

QUEEN CITY OF CATSKILLS

Death of James Mannion, Respected Citizen of Stamford.

Stamford, April 11.—The death of James Mannion of this place occurred on Tuesday morning at his home on Prospect street, from old age and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Mannion was a man respected and admired among all who knew him for his integrity and honor. A native of Ireland, he emigrated to this country in his early years and in his manhood engaged with the railroad now known as the Ulster and Delaware. His faithful attendance to his duties with his company never failed during the many years he served them and at the time when he was beyond physical ability to further serve them he was honored with a retirement with full pay during the balance of his lifetime.

A few years since he had the misfortune to lose by death his wife with whose help he had been enabled to accumulate a nice property and with whom he was spending in happiness and contentment the latter days of his life.

Since then he has made his home with his son, Edward, who with his wife came to Stamford to care for the parent. Mr. Mannion was a devoted member of the Catholic church of Stamford and as long as his physical condition allawed was a regular attendant at the services of the church.

While not a man to put himself forward in public affairs yet he always took an interest in town matters and was looked up to as a man of accurate and sound judgment. The younger generation had not the privilege of knowing him as did his associates of earlier days, but all who had any knowledge of him spoke with respect for him. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Riley officiating.

Meeting of Otsego Presbytery

The annual meeting of the Otsego Presbytery will be held in Stamford next week, Monday and Tuesday, in the Presbyterian church. Arrangements are being made for the care and entertainment of the delegates during their stay here.

Appointed for Methodist Church.

News form the Methodist Episcopal conference is that Rev A. M. Morgan will succeed Rev. E. - Hart as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Stamford.

It is reported that M. Hart has left the conference and accepted a call to the Dutch Reformed church at Cornwall.

Successful Red Cross Entertainment.

Seldom has the Opera house contanied as large a gathering of people as it held on Tuesday evening when the supper and ball for the benefit of the Stamford branch of the Red Cross was given.

Promptly at six o'clock the tables were ready for the guests and from that time till nearly nine there was no cessation in the line of people coming in for the bountiful and satisfying supper that the ladies provided.

Wolcott's orchestra rendered a fine musical program during the supper hours which was greatly appreciated and very favorably commented on.

By nine o'clock, however, the dancing element of the audience began to get uneasy for the dance to begin and from that time till one in the morning the floor was filled with couples enjoying the waltzes and two-steps together with a good number of the old fashioned "square dances."

The receipts were close to $250 and it is hoped that the net profit will leave at least two hundred dollars in the treasury of the organization.

The blustery storm caused many who had intended to come in from outside of town to give it up but at that there were many from Oneonta, Delhi, Bloomville, Hobart, Davenport and other outside places. The affair was a great sucess financially and socially. Much credit is due to the ladies for the planning and execution of the program of work and entertainment and thanks are as well due to the men who did valiant services in many ways.

State Road Overseer Appointed.

Gilbert Haines, who had the appointment from the State Highway commission last year for the supervision of a section of the highway has again received his appointment for the same position and will begin work as soon as the present snowfall is cleared away.

LATEST FROM FRANKLIN

Franklin, April 11. — William C. Cole left for Oneonta Monday morning, where he has accepted a position in the car shops. — Edwin DeLong, representing the Colt Gas Plant company, is home from a trip to South Carolina. — The next lecture in the series arranged by the Rev. S. R. D. Belden of the Franklin Baptist church will be held Friday evening, April 19, and will be given by Dr. Bryan, president of Colgate university. — Jay Clark, who has conducted a meat market in the Ostrander building for the past few months, has discontinued the business. — Miss Mary Frazier, teacher in the White Plains High school, has been spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Frazier. — Miss Mary Cohoon of Mt. Vernon and Miss Alice Cohoon of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cohoon. — Morgan Edwards, who was found in his home last week lying helpless on the floor from the effects of a shock, has been moved to Alexander Urquhart's and is slowly improving. — The William Whitney property on Water street was sold last Saturday to Edwin Johnson. The house will be improved and Mr. Johnson expects to move there from his farm. — The twelfth annual institute of the Delaware County W. C. T. U. will be held in Hancock May 15-16. Mrs. Helena Secore Tonjes of New York city will be the speaker. A county silver medal oratorical contest will be held and an interesting program is being arranged.

GLOSEE FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Big Liberty Loan Meeting at Davenport Wednesday.

Davenport, April 11.—The funeral services for the late Leroy Glosee will be held from the home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and from the Methodist Episcopal church at Fergusonville at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. W. H. Horton, will officiate.

On Wednesday evening a large audience attended a Liberty loan mass meeting here at which Walter Scott esq., and the Rev. R. R. Irwin of North Kortright were the speakers. There was enthusiastic singing led by the band, and response to the messages.

SOUTH KORTERIGHT.

South Northright, April 11.—D. H. Davidson spent the week-end in Schenectady.—Mrs. John McArthur is spending some days in Oneonta this week.—Mr. and Mrs Sinclair Snyder and son, Willard, visited in Kingston last week, Howard Cooper supplying in the station.—Miss Ila Hoag had a slight accident on Tuesday evening, falling down the cellar stairs with a lamp in each hand.

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The Truth About Bone-Dry Seattle

"THE DISGRACE OF 'DRY' SEATTLE"

The commanding officer, General A. H. Green, at Seattle, has issued an order forbidding his officers and men to visit that city because of the vice conditionsexisting there. In a letter to the Mayor he says:

"Your city is filled with parlor houses where prostitution, liquor and drugs are freely obtainable. Your rooming houses and hotels, including some high class ones, are infested by women of the underworld. Your police force is presumably aware of these facts. I am getting tired of waiting for Seattle to accomplish something definite."

From the Ohio State Journal, a "Dry" Newspaper.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Seattle, Washington

Extracts of Statement of Causes and Number of Arrests Year, 1917

Drunk	4,109
Drunk and disorderly	553
Illegal liquor permits	6
Auto. driving while intoxicated	72
Violating liquor ordinance	957
Disorderly person	1,500
Disorderly conduct	1,186

It's remarkable how prohibition does not prohibit.

HOW PROHIBITION WORKS IN DENVER.

Following extract is a report of the business transacted by the Police Department during the year 1917

HAMILTON ARMSTRONG.

Chief of Police, per Sgt Dyon.

Suicide	24
Suicide attempt	57
Vagrancy	1,259
Violating Ord. No. 75	259
Violating Prohibition law	594
Disturbance	564
Drunkenness	2,104
Gambling	652
Insane	137

Does prohibition work in Denver?

Here's a record for Bangor and Prohibition. In six years, the police records of Bangor show:

Total arrests for all causes	16,762
Arrestes for intoxication	13,779

There isn't a license city in the world that can show a record like this. We defy you to name one. The Civic League Record (Prohibition). issue of February, 1916, says: "Bangor has at least a hundred rum sellers who are openly conducting this lawless business."

Bear in mind that prohibition has been in force for 50 years before these records and statements were made. Surely enough time has elapsed to give prohibition a trial.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Bangor, Maine, Year 1917.

Drunkenness	2,725
Unlawful depositing liquors	30
Unlawful transporting liquors	1
Searching for liquors	6
Searching and seizure	31

Bangor had 1 arrest for drunkenness to every 9 of its population. A record the prohibitionists should be proud of! Bangor is about one-tenth the size of Rochester, N. Y., and the Bangor records show 800 more arrests than were recorded in the city of Rochester last year. The yoke of prohibition is heavy for Bangor. The only reason prohibition has never been repealed in Maine, is—the bootleggers, the keepers of dives—the illegal vendors of liquor, all work hand in hand with the Prohibitionists.

THE FALLACY OF PROHIBITION IN TOPEKA.

Topeka Journal, January 25, 1918.

BOOTLEGGER FEUD.

Jack Humanson and Dick Heitman almost had duel. Only persuasion of officers kept them from shooting. Humanson is on trial today. He had some clever schemes to dodge the law here. Two automobiles were used to deceive the sheriff.

Topeka Journal, January 28, 1918.

A MOONSHINE LID.

Urge state and county officials help campaign. Even in Kansas they're making lots of "Bogus Booze."

It's the same old story—prohibition, crime and horrible conditions go hand in hand. Topeka is only one of the many examples.

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Drunk	437
Drunk and disorderly	61
Gambling	195
Importing liquor	81
Selling intoxicating liquor	75

Carl A. Goff, Bookkeeper.

Topeka had 1 arrest for all causes for every 15 of its population. Topeka has had thirty-five years of prohibition and the police have never been able to suppress bootlegging and drunkenness.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

February 18, 1918.

Copy: Arrests for the year 1917 in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

MONTH	TOTAL ARRESTS	DRUNK
January	678	256
February	594	214
March	950	290
April	678	269
May	794	282
June	859	311
July	783	261
August	1,204	281
September	773	271
October	746	278
November	938	322
December	629	268
	9,526 Total drunk	3,398

(Signed) C. W. McCURDY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, A. D., 1918, and I certify that said affiant is personally known to me.

(Signed) JESSE A. MILLER,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Des Moines is supposed to be bone-dry. Des Moines had in 1917, 1 arrest for drunkenness for every 25 of its population.

After investigating the records, you will find the city "wringing" wet.

Oh! How Prohibition works in Des Moines!

Farmers' Exchange
Sale Every Saturday
At 1 p. m.
Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including voiles, organdies, messalines, etc., also handkerchiefs, laces, collars, embroideries and fancy allover laces, towels and towelings.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Wirt McCrum, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 25, 1917.

BELLE M'CRUM,
OTTO C. M'CRUM,
Executors.

Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes,
Attorneys for Executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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COMMUNAL REFORESTING.

The state of New York has in recent years grown many trees in the Adirondack preserve, both for the reforesting of denuded state lands and for sale to individuals, corporate companies, towns and villages willing to use them on barren uplands and waste fields and pastures. This season, in order to inspire reforesting by municipalties, the State Conservation commission has issued a circular offering young trees at the nominal figure of 50 cents per thousand. In a notice sent out yesterday by Commissioner Pratt, calling attention to this offer, he says:

"Cheap and unprofitable land, such as may be found in the vicinity of almost any city or village," might well be converted into communal forests by being planted at once with suitable young trees and developed by the municipality. Such forests throughout the state would in the future provide an abundant supply of lumber and fuel for the communities that maintain them.

"If your city or village has never planted trees before, I would urge that you make a beginning this year. It is a comparatively easy matter to plant several thousand trees, as two men can plant a thousand tress in a day. One thousand trees will reforest an acre. Over thirty of the cities and villages in the state are now planting trees and some of these have planted very extensively. In some cases, school children have done reforesting work as part of their Arbor day exercises."

The regular charge to individuals for trees is $4.00 per thousand from the state nurseries, and often more from those of private parties, and even at four dollars the expense of raising the trees is barely paid. The present offer is made with a view to aiding in a work which each year becomes more important, and of which the value was particularly enforced during the coal famine of last winter.

DOING DOUBLE SERVICE.

When an American citizen, instead of spending $100 for something he wants, denies himself and lends the money to the government, he performs a double service.

First, he furnishes the government with $100 to use in the prosecution of the war.

Second, he has relieved to the extent of $100 the drain on our "goods and services;" that is, materials and labor. To make the article or articles he would have bought, or to manufacture others to take their place in the market, would require materials and labor. In addition, to get the article to him labor and freight space would be required. By doing without the article, he has left free a certain amount of material to be used for war purposes, a certain amount of labor to be used in the same way, and he has also relieved to a certain extent the transportation facilities of the country.

This may not be much in the individual case, but when hundreds of thousands and millions of Americans pursue this course it means millions and millions of dollars loaned the government, tremendous quantities of materials left for uses of the nation in this war, millions of hours of labor free to do war work, and a vast amount of freight space for free national uses.

These sacrifices are easy to make; are small and trivial compared to the sacrifices that our soldiers and sailors make daily while they offer constantly their lives for their country, the greatest sacrifice of all.

Membership Nearly to Limit.

Since the recent publication of the membership of Company G, 30 enlistments have been made and their names will be published as soon as their approval has been received from regimental headquarters. The list composes many representative young men of the professional and business circles of the city. The personnel assures a company second to none in the New York Guard and will uphold the reputation of the city for crack military organizations. It will be possible to accept only a limited number more than those already accepted and such as wish to join will do well to be at the armory Monday evening to make application. It is expected that Dr. Marx will be present to finish the examinations of those who have already applied, but have not yet passed the physical test. No applications will be received this evening as Captain Jackson expects to be in Cooperstown to attend the muster of the new platoon of that village into the Guard.

Courteous Germany.

Germany is obliging enough to stop the bombardment of Paris for the funeral of the councilor of the Swiss embassy, killed on Good Friday in church, and expresses its regret to the Swiss government. It does not, however, apologize for beginning the bombardment without the warning which it was obligated to give by the Hague convention to which it was a party. —[Springfield Republican.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

American Crop Outlook.

The worst news Berlin has heard for many a day is the condition report of American winter crops, made public yesterday. This indicates a winter-wheat crop likely to reach 560,000,000 bushels; of rye the crop prospect is 86,000,000 bushels. A crop more than doubled will be decidedly welcome—and rye is first aid to the wheaten loaf. Our pre-war ten-year average of both winter and spring wheat was 676,800,000 bushels, of which home needs took 566,000,000 bushels—an amount that can be greatly reduced. The improvement from the Dec. 1 condition of winter wheat is most encouraging. Our largest acreage then showed the lowest condition of record. The actual yield of winter wheat in 1916 was 485,000,000 bushels; last year only 418,000,000. These figures will not lessen the need of putting in every possible acre of spring grains, or of following every rule of the administration to conserve food. But they do give promise that, with the submarine menace held and the American people inured to saving, we shall have something substantial to spare for our allies.—[New York World.

The Liberty Motor.

Official Washington announces that during the days that the Senate has been criticising the government's production of Liberty motors, and investigating charges that none would be ready until July, nearly 200 of the engines have been shipped abroad and that more than 65 of them were turned over to be set into battle-planes in the last week of March. This is not a bad record, despite what the censorious gentlemen may have to say. In addition, more than 2,000 cylinders are now turned out daily by Henry Ford's factories.

The airplane program is behind time; so is every other war program; so must they all be at the start of such new work. There is no 100 per cent efficiency in a war. Nor are Senators, even, perfected to that extent.

If the Senators would give an exhibition of saving instead of wasting daylight by long-winded complaints at the government's work, the new time law would work to still better advantage.—[Boston Post.

Not Easy.

No, it isn't especially easy to plant and care for a war garden—but it is useful occupation. It may not be easy to learn new forms of cookery and get back to more primitive days when people ate more of the coarser and tastier grains—but it is necessary to do.

It isn't easy to give up one's occupation and go away to war; to leave one's home and friends; to face dangers and death—but it is the thing that our men must do.

You wouldn't care to have it said that you were doing something easy, would you, with our men in the trenches and Uncle Sam calling on you to help feed them and help feed the men who are fighting with them?

Rounding Up the Idlers.

The modification of the draft lists proposed by the officials of the Provost Marshal General's office and the Department of Labor it is said would have the effect of putting industrial slackers at work. It is intended to use the existing local boards as employment agencies for their districts, and every registered man who has been granted deferred classification will be made to understand that if he takes unfair advantage of this privilege it will be summarily revoked and the man who does not engage in some useful industry will be at once certified for military service.—[New York Herald.

A Good Friday Deed.

The long range bombardment of the "fortress of Paris" scored a notable Good Friday sucess in the destruction of a church and the killing of many worshippers, including a majority of women and children. How proud the kaiser and the Krupps must be of this latest achievement of Prussian efficiency! Possibly, God will be publicly thanked by telegraph for the entirely successful slaughter of French civilians for whom, as for their uniformed defenders, He is not supposed to care particularly, if we accept the Hohenzollern conception of His attitude toward the war.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Preparedness.

When Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching a chocolate, her mother said reprovingly:

"Now, Elsie, how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Grey for chocolates?"

"I didn't ask her for any," replied Elsie calmly. "I know where she keeps them."—[The Youth's Companion.

General Booze in Illinois.

On his Illinois sector General Booze suffered a serious setback this week, about 150 of his saloons, or "pillboxes," being put out of business. That should cheer the New York State shock battalions who are about to go up against his lines.—[Syracuse Herald.

Old Habits of Carlessness.

Enemy spies and agents are still to be feared and watched against unceasingly. But more dangerous than all of them together in our war industries are patriots with their old habits of carelessness still clinging tightly to them.—[New York World.

One Year of War.

We have been in the war one year. The accomplishments of that 12-month are represented not so much in what we have actually done as in what we have under way and are in shape to do.—[Watertown Times.

Not Suspected.

We see surplus milk mentioned in some news articles, but the price would never permit us to suspect that there was a surplus.—[Albany Journal

JUNIOR R. C. WAR GARDENS

BOYS AND GIRLS TO STRIVE TO SAVE FOOD BY RAISING IT THEMSELVES.

Plan Suggested by Dr. Dann and Approved by Board of Education Committee on Children's Gardens—Follows Wilson's Adrice and the Sentiment of the Red Cross Organization.

In co-operation with the Oneonta school garden committee, the Junior Red Cross of this city will soon take up the work of planting gardens in the public ground in Ne-ah-wa park and also in the back yards of the homes of the children. This plan, undertaken at the suggestion of Dr. George J. Dann, city superintendent of schools, and approved by Mrs. Susan Hoye, 27 Clinton street, supervisor of children's gardens for the Board of Education, is in accordance with a recent statement of President Wilson, who said:

"Everyone who creates and cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation."

It is not the plan to actually send the food raised over seas to the boys in the trenches or to our sorely pressed Allies, but the potatoes the boys and girls grow, and the beans they raise, eaten by these children will release another uneaten potato on its road to France. The food administration declared recently that America must feed the world, and any work that will save food for shipment abroad is higly recommended by the Red Cross.

This, and other plans like it, are being followed by the Junior organization to bring out the true purpose of the organization as symbolized by the emblem, "The Red Cross." H. N. MacCracken describes the Red Cross as follows for the children:

"The red in our cross stands for sacrifice, for giving life as the warm crimson blood gives life to the body. The cross has the same length on all four sides of its arms to signify that it gives life equally to all, high or low, east or west. It stands alone always, no words or marking on it, to show that the Red Cross workers have only one thought—to serve. They ask no questions, they care not whether the wounded be ours or of another people—their duty is to give, and to give quickly.

"The Red Cross stands on a white ground because real sacrifice can come only from pure hearts. Service must come, not from hate, but from love; from the noblest thoughts and wishes of the heart or it will fail. That is why children love this flag. It is drawing them by the millions in the schools of our land, in a wonderful army of rescue under the President, to make, to save, to give for others. And some day the children of all lands, under the Red Cross, will teach the grown people the ways of understanding and of friendship: the beautiful meaning of the Red Cross which is echoed in their lives."

The Otego branch of the Oneonta Red Cross has carried this sentiment even farther than any other Junior Red Cross organization, known at the present time, according to the officials of the organization. There they have started a cradle roll among the schools and have three on it so far.

Refugee garments are being made by the High school Junior Red Cross members in answer to an urgent appeal from across the waters for clothing. The work must all be done at home. It was said yesterday that the girls are going at it with a will, although many of them are handicapped because their mothers do not sew and cannot give them any help. They are working on six capes, three children's dresses, one boy's shirt, two ladies skirts, five house garments, and twenty shawls.

Other Junior Red Cross activities at the High school are handicapped at the present time because of the lack of funds. It is expected that a cantata will be given soon to raise money.

Russia's New Army.

Russia will raise an army of 1,500,000, but it will take Russia longer to fit 1,500,000 for war than it did us.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.

It's Your MONEY

That the BOOZE BUNCH are after when they urge you to VOTE WET.

DON'T BE DECEIVED

It's Themselves they are trying to Protect

Not You

DRY RESULTS IN ARIZONA.

Making City Dry Will Make It More Prosperous Writes Oneonta

In a personal letter to Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell, written at Tucson, Arizona, where they have had time to test the change from wet to dry, A. Lincoln Kellogg, son of Judge A. L. Kellogg, who is sojourning there upon the urgent advice of his physician, says:

You can scarcely appreciate the satisfaction when traveling about these dry western states to see not one drunkard careering home to a heartbroken family, not one bar thrusting its loathsome odors upon the public street. In spite of all the former calamity howlers—a majority of them are now converted—villages, cities and states find that topers and saloons are not essentials to their prosperity. Fathers and mothers are delighted that they can rear their sons and daughters in more wholesome environments. Merchants says, "Why did we delay so long?" when the end of the month finds so few unpaid bills. Bankers grow astonished at their increased deposits. Citizens generally rejoice that prohibition has resulted in cleaner, healthier and thriftier communities.

The above statements are the result of my own observations and the reports of many westerners whom I have met. The strange part of it is that most of these people are merchants who thought that prohibition would ruin their stores; bankers who believed that liquor saved them from bankruptcy; the rank and file of citizens who expected to see their community surpass Goldsmith's Deserted Village. They were all fooled. The economic argument that the liquor forces used to ensnare many a reasonable voter is, from the standpoint of experience, like smoke. It is befogging but unsubstantial. I try to make it a point never to condemn a man who sides against me. In this one instance, however, I must except. Anyone who opposes no-license for Oneonta is standing in the path of our city's moral, social and economic wellbeing.

Cooperstown Platoon to Muster In.

Cooperstown, April 11.—The Cooperstown platoon of Company G, 10th Regiment, New York State Guard, is to be mustered in Friday evening of this week by Colonel Walsh of Albany at the court house here. Col. Walsh with his staff will arrive at 7:15. The mustering in will take place at 8 o'clock.

At the present time three have passed the physical examination for the guard and it is expected that a large number will be examined before the mustering in on Friday.

Captain F. M. H. Jackson, commander of Company G of Oneonta, of which the Cooperstown troupe is a part, will be present at the mustering in of the troupe tonight.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	27
2 p. m.	26
8 p. m.	38

Maximum, 41—Minimum, 21

LOCAL MENTION.

Spring Song.

First you get a snow storm,
Then you get a freeze,
With all the little icicles
Hanging from the trees.
Then a thaw is started,
Then you get a flood.
Sing a song of Springtime—
Then you get the mud.
Don't forget your rubbers,
Coats and overshoes
As you trip along your way
Through the slush and ooze.
How the sylvan zephyrs
Stir the lazy blood—
Sing a song of Springtime
While plodding through the mud!
—[Washington Star.

—The spring vacation of the Oneonta State Normal commences at the closing hour this afternoon and continues until Tuesday, April 23.

—The house at the corner of Elm and Center streets, formerly owned by Mrs. Viola D. Newton, has been purchased by Fred Tanner, who takes immediate possession.

—Frank Pagly of New York city, who for several months has been located at Unadilla, has leased the second floor of the Union block, 221 Main street and will occupy the same May 1, for a ladies' tailoring work and show rooms.

NEW POSTAL REGULATION.

Packages Cannot be Sent to Soldiers Unless Requested by Addressee.

Postmaster Beams has received an order from the Post Office Department with the information that in the future packages cannot be accepted for mailing to members of the American Expeditionary forces in France unless the contents of the package which is being sent are at the written request of the soldier himself, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

Postmasters must secure the assurance of the sender in each case that all the articles contained in the parcel are sent at the addressee's approved written request, and that such request is enclosed in the parcel, by requiring the sender to place on the wrapper of the parcel under his name and address the following endorsement: "This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee which is enclosed."

Parcels, whether sealed or unsealed, containing articles not being sent in accordance with such approved written request shall not be accepted for mailing.

TWO DAYS FOR VOTING.

Governor Signs Bill and Polls Will Be Open Tuesday and Wednesday.

Governor Whitman has signed the special act extending the time for voting on the local option questions in all cities to include both Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The polls will be open each day from 6. a. m. to 8 p. m.

It is important that as many as possible vote on Tuesday to avoid any congestion on Wednesday. There should be a large part of the vote in on Tuesday. The ballott boxes will be safely guarded over night and it is hoped by this method to enable all who have registered to vote.

Meetings Today.

The Loyal Helpers of the Free Baptist Sunday school will meet with Miss Mercy Myers, corner Otsego and Fair streets, this afternoon.

Oneonta circle, 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Lena Carr, 18 Academy street, this afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance is desired, as officers are to be elected.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock. Literary program and warm maple sugar.

Carpenter's union, No. 1915, will meet tonight in Trades and Labor hall at 8 o'clock.

West End Baptist choir will meet for rehearsal in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Attractive positions as demonstrators open for two ambitious women, ages 25-45. We give thorough training with liberal expense and commission contract. See our representative, Mrs. Fischler, at Hotel Wilson, Friday and Saturday evenings. advt. 1t

Horses For Sale.

Thirty head of horses, 900 to 1,500 pounds, 16 of these are rejected war horses, 4 to 6 years old. Rough in hair but in good condition. Fred M. Baker. advt. 2t

The Hat Shop

Is showing a large assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats at popular prices. M. Hilton, 10 Washington street. 'Phone 149-W2. adv 3t

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We are showing a line of trimmed hats at $3.98 and $4.98 for Friday and Saturday. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt 2t

Oneonta Fish market, 8 Dietz street. All kinds of fish in season. Come early and avoid the rush. Frank Nelson, proprietor. advt. 1t

Fresh fish and clams. Try a fish to bake; just the right kind. City Fish market, 104 Main street. C. W. Ellis, manager. advt. 1t

WHY THEY ARE FOR A DRY ONEONTA

REV. DR. CHARLES S. PENDLETON, PASTOR FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

I am for a DRY Oneonta—

Because (1) the President urges conservation. The manufacture of intoxicants wastes not only food, but the financial resources that are needed to meet the extra demands of the hour. Their use tends to demoralize the home and promote public disorder. Our splendid army cannot depend on a wasteful and intemperance people.

(2). The church, in its righteous temper, has never been in league with anything that possesses the soul of degradation. It has taught abstinence and appointed its seasons of fasting and prayer, and this without the cost of health and vigor.

(3) It is legislation against a menance. Even if alcohol were not a poison as science has determined it is, even if it belonged to our rightful liberties, legislation would be as necessary as laws that prohibit the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk, and the building of certain structures within the fire limits. An institution that turns freemen into slaves, silences the voice of conscience, and fills graves with failures is a menace to any community.

(4) It is legislation in the interest of uniformity and justice. An institution that is discredited in surrounding districts because of its evil effects has no place in Oneonta.

B. C. LAUREN OF LAURENS & ROWE.

As a business man and resident of Oneonta, I am vitally interested in its economic, social, moral and spiritual welfare. I am interested in making Oneonta one of the cleanest and best cities in the State of New York.

Therefore, I am in favor of a dry Oneonta because I know that total abstinence is for the best interest of any individual and to abolish the saloon business in Oneonta will be for the best interest of every individual in our city. Therefore, whatever is for the best interest of the individual must be for the best interest of Oneonta as a city.

The large amount of money which is now being spent over the bars will be spent for the profit of the whole family for other things which will add to their social, moral and temporal happiness and uplifting. A dry Oneonta means less poverty, less sorrow, less crime, better and happier homes and a cleaner and better city in which to live.

W. I. BOLTON, ESQ., FIVE YEARS CITY JUDGE.

My experience as Judge of the City Court of the City of Oneonta, for five years convinced me, beyond any possible question of a doubt, that the general welfare of the city of Oneonta would be greatly enhanced if the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage could be prohibited. It is safe to say that eighty per cent. of the criminal cases brought before the City Court during those five years were chargeable, either directly or indirectly, to the use of intoxicating drinks, therefore, I say for the benefit of the city generally and for the interest of every man, woman and child of the city, vote Oneonta dry.

TWO MASS MEETINGS SUNDAY.

Dry Forces to Have Rallies with Addresses by Dr. Scott and James Knox.

"Making a City Safe to Live In," will be the subject of addresses which Dr. Willard Scott of Brookline, Mass., will deliver at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and at the First Presbyterian church at 8:45 o'clock, James Knox a Union Labor leader, will speak at the First Presbyterian church first and will follow Dr. Scott at the Methodist church

These are two of the ablest speakers that have visited the state to assist in the no license campaigns, and it is hoped that there will be large audiences at both churches. These will be the finall rallies of the dry campaign.

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard thread rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

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Why Not Own Your Own Garden?

During the month of April we will sell large level building lots at West End, suitable for garden use, at a 10 per cent discount, monthly payment plan, no interest charge for six months. Prices range from 150 to 500 dollars. Aside from gardening the investment feature is worth considering. Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, 246 Main street. advt. tf

Fashion Shop: Special sale of coats and suits for Friday and Saturday. Silk Petticoats, $6.50 quality for $4.98, for balance of week. 178 Main street. advt 2t

Machine Shop for Rent.

Good size, well-lighted, central location, at 29 Dietz street. Dr. J. P. Elliott. advt. tf

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt. tf

Kitchen man wanted at once at the Pioneer lunch advt. tf

$108,050 ONEONTA LOAN TOTAL

BUILDING & LOAN SUBSCRIBES $20,000 OUT OF RESERVES FOR LIBERTY BONDS.

Total is Unofficial, But Banks Have Reported $87,450—Loan Association Calls for Support of Drive by Public Instructions for Aviator's Arrival—Women's Committee Has Received $3,650.

The unofficial total for the third Liberty loan drive in this city took a jump yesterday to $108,050, or a little less than one-third of the quota. The official total of subscriptions turned in to the banks, however, was only $87,450, an increase over the preceding day of $4,350. There is also $1,500 collected by the committee, but not yet recorded officially.

Yesterday's big increase was due to a pledge made by the Oneonta Building & Loan Association to take out a block of $20,000 in bonds to be resold to the members of the association. This action was taken at a meeting of ten of the directors held Wednesday night when it was promptly and unanimously decided to use this amount of the reserve fund to buy third Liberty loan bonds. The fact was not made public until yesterday.

While being the first corporation of the city to take out bonds, the Loan Association also issued an appeal to the public to subscribe to the loan, saying that as we make up our minds, men are dying "Over There" The statement reads:

"Each Liberty loan goes out to that burning front line 'Over There' as a message from home. Men of Britain's stock; exiles from Belgium who have not forgotten; men of France who remember their pillaged homes, their enslaved women, their grandsons lying on the bleeding ground; men of America who have not forgotten murdered victims of the Lusitania, who hear again the cries of women and little children—they are dying by the thousands while we are making up our minds whether we will live under a new slavery, or sacrifice a few comforts, by loaning money to build shops and air planes with which to help the men over there prevent this new slavery."

Particular instructions as to the condition of the field and methods to be used for the landing of Lieut. Joseph C. Stehlin, the aviator who is to come to Oneonta Monday morning, April 29, to "bomb" the town with Liberty Loan literature and afterward speak of his experiences in downing six German Gothas, were received by the Liberty Loan committee here yesterday. They call for smooth ground and that white sheets be placed in the form of the letter "T" and to the windward, with other white sheets scattered over the ground. The telegram in full follows:

"Instructions for landing place for Lieut. Stehlin: Acre field, smooth formation, letter "T" into the wind made up of white sheets firmly fixed to the ground. Stehlin will fly over city to landing place. It is imperative that these instructions be followed for safety of Stehlin. There is no difference how far the landing place is from the city or meeting place where he is to speak.

"Remember letter "T" white sheets facing wind, other white sheets scattered over field. Please provide 15 gallons 73.70 gasoline and three gallons of Baker's castor oil both to be at the landing place. Mechanician will report."

A report was issued last night by Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, that her lieutenants have succeeded in gathering subscriptions totalling $3,650. Much of this amount, it was explained, has not yet been reported with the regular daily totals. The Woman's committee has not yet got into the full swing of the campaign because of the delay in getting the application blanks.

A meeting of both the men's and women's committees will be held tonight.

GOOD NO-LICENSE MEETING.

Three Speakers Tell of Good Effects to City of Voting Dry.

E. T. Smith, I. J. Bookout, and Frank Wells spoke at a meeting held in the West End Baptist church last night. Each gave a strong talk on why Oneonta should vote dry and emphasized their points with statistics showing that there will be no loss to the city because the saloon taxes are eliminated. They stated that the city would benefit so much in other ways that the loss in taxes would be offset. They further declared that the closing of all the liquor stores in the city, and the throwing out of work of 51 men, would not be a disadvantage. The employes of the liquor people they declared could easily find work in some other line.

The attendance was fair.

Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings. advt. 17t

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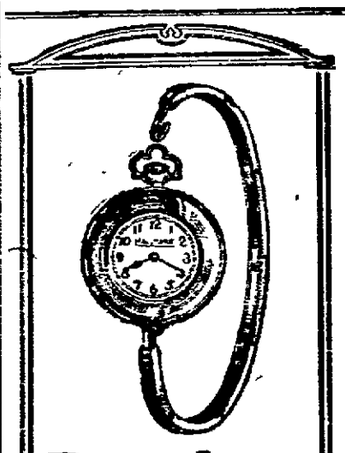

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna O'Brien left last evening for Carbondale, Pa., for a short stay.

Attorney Jerome S. Seacord of Unadilla was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Hon. David H. Lee, district attorney for Chenango county, was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Corp. E. B. Augur of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Mrs. Hattie Monroe of this city is in Maryland, where she will attend the funeral of a friend this morning.

Mrs. Susan Moore, who had been in Oneonta for a few days on business, returned yesterday to her home in Johnson City.

DeForest Ingerham, who had been spending a few days at his home here, returned yesterday to his school of instruction at Ithaca.

Mrs. John Hall, who had been visiting her daughter, Miss Catherine Hall, in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Whitehall.

Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Franklin was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Binghamton, where she will be the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cornwell, the former a student of the Oneonta State Normal school, are spending the spring vacation at their home in Schoharie.

Mrs. Walter E. Gee of West Haven, Conn., arrived in the city last night and for a few days will be a guest at the residence of her sister-in-law, Miss Eliza E. Gee, of the Normal faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow of Schenevus, who had been spending some time with their son in Binghamton, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Osborn.

City Clerk S. H. Close returned last night from a short business trip to New York city. He was accompanied to New York by Attorney A. G. Patterson of Walton, both having legal errands there.

Miss Caroline Jenkins of the Normal faculty departed yesterday for Hancock, where she will address a teachers' institute. Later, for a portion at least of the spring vacation, she will visit in Lyons.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith leave today for New York to spend the week-end with their son, Harold S. Smith of the United States Naval reserve, and who is at present in training at Columbia university.

Prin. W. H. Lynch of the training department of the State Normal school, departed last evening for Windsor, having received intelligence that his father, who is suffering from heart disease, was quite ill at his home there.

Prof. Arthur M. Curtis of the Normal faculty departed yesterday for Chatham, where he addresses a teachers' institute both morning and afternoon today. From Chatham he will go to Mt. Holyoke college, where he will be the guest of his daughter, Catherine, over Sunday.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Emily V. Gillette.

Intelligence was received yesterday by Mrs. B. C. Lauren of the death at St. Joseph's hospital in Providence, R. I., at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, of her aunt, Mrs. Emily V. Gillette, a woman well known in Oneonta. She returned from Florida, where she has passed the winter, only a few weeks since. Three weeks ago she underwent an operation at the hospital named and death followed an attack of pneumonia which she suffered. The body will leave Providence today, Friday, and the funeral services will be held from the Lauren residence, 39 Walnut street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell officiating.

Mrs. Gillette was born in Maryland, the daughter of the late Horace D. and Margaret Burnside Spencer. While visiting her sister, Mrs. Dietz, in Aramosa, Iowa, she formed the acquaintance of her late husband, Frank M. Gillette, and their married life was passed there and at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, La Crosse, Kansas, and Chicago, Ill. Her husband dying some years ago, she passed several years in California and for several recent years she had passed the summers in Oneonta and winters in Florida.

Surviving her are the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. S. R. Barnes of Oneonta, Mrs. Martha S. Dietz and Mrs. Celestia A. Bundy, both of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Richard McDaniel of Abilene, Kansas; L. H. Spencer of Orlando, Florida, and Cooperstown, and H. G. Spencer of Schenevus. She leaves also a half sister, Mrs. Lillian Pierce of Oneonta.

Mrs. Gillette was a woman of many endearing traits and having traveled much since the death of her husband was a most agreeable companion. Her friends were many and the sympathy of all friends of the family will be extended at this time.

Mrs. Merton Moffatt.

Mrs. Mabel Moffatt, wife of Merton Moffatt, died at 9.15 last evening at her home, 92 Center street. Funeral announcement and further details will be given in Saturday's Star.

Two prospective buyers who mean business want houses on, or near Chestnut street, between Spring street and Shadyside. If you want to sell your house let me know. Price must be reasonable. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 119-W. advt. 3t

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ONEONTA PIONEER PASSES

LUTHER A. BISSELL, SIXTY-THREE YEARS A RESIDENT OF ONEONTA.

Well-Known Truckman Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia Wednesday Afternoon After Short Illness—Conspicuous Example of Man on the Job—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

In the death of Luther A. Bissell, occurring at the family home at 54 Chestnut street Wednesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, Oneonta loses not only one of the very last of the generation of sturdy men who have seen Oneonta grow from a small hamlet to its present sizable dimensions for an inland city and who have contributed to this upbuilding, but also a man of much more than average ability and intelligence—one whom perhaps few outside of a small circle of more intimate associates appreciated for his true worth. His life was a notable example of "the man on the job," his devotion to his work and his abhorence for the lazy and indolent being a feature of his life. While thus active to the very last his mind was equally active and he enjoyed good reading and his admiration for the choice productions of literature was known to many. His mind was keen and his wit and humor of the most original sort, his droll expressions having afforded amusement often to those who conversed with him.

Born on Bowe hill in the town of Hartwick, Nov. 6, 1836, the son of Horace and Amanda Bissell, one of a family of 10 children of whom he was the youngest and the last to survive, he grew to manhood on the parental farm, developing the staunch traits which have aided so many sons of the farm to make a success in other callings. When 17 years of age he went to Westford, where for a couple of years he was associated with his brother, the late C. H. Bissell, in the egg business. Nearly 63 years ago he removed to Oneonta and entered the employ of his brother, the late William D. Bissell, doing teaming between Oneonta and Fort Plain until the arrival of the D. & H. railroad from Albany in the summer of 1865 when he purchased the outfit of horses and wagons from his brother and commenced the business of a truckman and drayman which business he conducted until his death—his anxiety in the delirium of his illness being to "make the train."

Save during a long illness from typhoid fever in 1869, and a day or two now and then at widely separated intervals he has been at the D. & H. station to meet practically every daytime passenger train arriving there, and without doubt nowhere in the land can be found so constant and unfailing application to work as Mr. Bissell had displayed throughout the 53 years since the railroad's advent in Oneonta. It was not the money that he coveted, for while he was frugal he would rather lose a dollar than take a penny from another that was not rightfully his, but he preferred to be at work. Within a few weeks of his death he told a friend that he knew he would not live two weeks after he left the wagon. He always minimized his ailments and he had doubtless been suffering from pneumonia for several days before he gave up. He was at work Monday morning but returned to the house later, then consenting that a physician be called. He failed steadily from noon that day until his death on Wednesday as stated.

Surviving Mr. Bissell are the widow, formerly Miss Rebecca A. Jacobs of Roseboom, to whom he was married Sept. 29, 1854, two sons, Ambrose of of Milford and Frank of Oneonta Plains, and two daughters, Mary A. and Harriet M., both residing at home. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Gaskin of the Chapin Universalist church, of which he was an attendant, will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Riverside cemetery. The services will be private but relatives and personal friends are invited. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

In politics Mr. Bissell was a staunch Democrat although in local affairs he considered men rather than political affiliations. He had firm convictions relative to a Divine Being and of immortality. Not only by those who will miss his familiar face from the D. & H. passenger station but by very many who had come to have more than a superficial knowledge of the man his memory will long be honored

DEATH OF TANNER EVANS.

Native of Oneonta and Veteran of Civil War—Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of the late Tanner Evans, whose death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Thornburn, in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, of asthma, was noticed briefly in The Star of yesterday, will be held from the residence of his son, Frank Evans, at 11 Birch street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church will officiate and interment will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Evans was born in the town of Oneonta Oct. 31, 1845, and he served in the army of the rebellion and was at the time of his death a member of E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R. Nearly all his entire life had been passed in and about Oneonta, where he will be missed by a large circle of friends, he being especially well known to the older generation. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Mary Elizabeth Spoor; one daughter, Mrs. William Thornburn of Washington, D. C., at whose home he died; and by one son, Frank Evans, of this city; also by one sister, Mrs. Bert Goodrich, of Davenport Center; and one brother, Silas Evans, also of Davenport Center.

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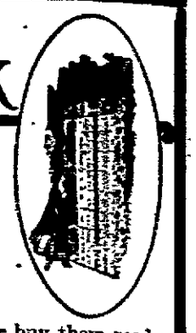

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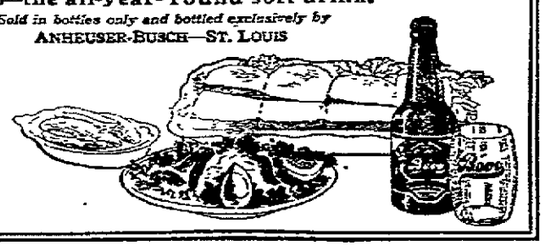

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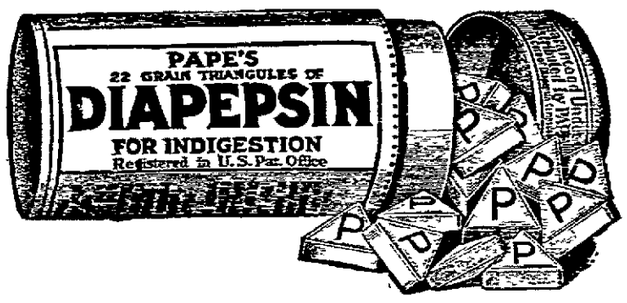

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WANTED—A pedestal diningroom table. Address 488 Main street.

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PIANO TUNING—Delos H. Kelley, piano tuner, special attention paid to action and tone regulating. Player pianos a specialty. Tuner for L. & A. Babcock Co., residence 113 East street, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 411-W.2.

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FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, range and gas plate in kitchen. Phone 272-J, 142 Chestnut.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Waitress, at the Windsor hotel.

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Fancy Spinach, two pounds	25c
Fancy sparagus, bunch	40c
Fancy Strawberries, quart	45c
Fancy Pineapples, each	30c
Fancy Lettuce, head	15c
Fancy Radishes, bunch	8c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WORKING FOR HONOR FLAG.

Milford Pushes Third Liberty Loan in Endeavor to Secure Emblem.

Milford, April 11. — The Third Liberty loan has opened auspiciously in Milford and subscriptions are coming into the bank each day. The quota for this town is $26,400 and a special effort will be made to raise that amount within two weeks in order to fly the honor flag which the treasury department awards to each community when its full quota is secured.

Following is the gentlemen's committee for the town: Charles J. Armstrong, Charles D. McLaury, P. P. Southworth, Lester Howe, Karl Green, M. C. Dayton, R. J. Shepard, William G. Wright, H. J. Ferguson, C. S. Morris, W. R. Porteus, F. C. Carpenter, S. H. Sherman, S. S. Harrison, F. L. Platt and Dean Beckley.

It is well to bear in mind the fact that if you live in the town of Milford and your subscription to this loan is to count for Milford it must be placed with the Milford National bank.

Two Farm Sales.

William Russell of Cooperstown has purchased of Benjamin Dubbin the latter's farm and takes immediate possession. The farm contains about 100 acres and is located on the Cherry Valley road, about half way between Milford and Westville. The farm is a very productive one.

Sidney Smith of this village has purchased of Edgar Rowe his farm north of Milford known as the Manzer farm. The sale also includes the stock, farm machinery and tools. Possession given at once.

Obituary of Peter G. Brown.

The death of Peter G. Brown, brief mention of which appeared in Thursday's Star, occurred at his home on East Main street Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock, death being due to a paralytic shock suffered last summer.

Mr. Brown was born in the town of Maryland in 1842. He enlisted in that town and served during the Civil war. He had been a resident of Milford for several years, where he made many friends who will greatly regret his death. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Vincent of Greene county, and eight children: Mrs. W. N. Wilson, Walton; Mrs. William Peck and Mrs. Theodore Stiles, Oneonta; Mrs. Edward Parish and Mrs. Fred Martindale, Milford; Ralph Brown and Robert Brown, Portlandville; and Paul Brown, who resides at home.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Dykeman of Maryland officiating. Interment in the Milford cemetery.

Meetings.

The Milford Home Economics club has completed its year's study of food conservation and will now take up the renovating of garments. The regular meeting will be held at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Milford Cemetery association will be held in the hose rooms Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing trustees for a term of three years in place of E. L. Scott, Cortland Westcott and Dorr Sweet, deceased, whose terms of office then expire.

The regular April meeting of the Milford Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. S. N. Saxton on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Purchases Nash Car.

The Francis Motor Sales company sold Wednesday to S. H. Sherman of this village a five-passenger Nash six touring car.

Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

The topic for the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church will be "The Conflict for Human Liberty." The thought for the evening sermon will be "What Evidence Do You Require?" Everyone is cordially invited to attend both services.

No Cause of Action.

Tuesday a law suit brought by E. B. Monroe of Portlandville against McLaury Bros. was tried at Odd Fellows' hall in this village before Justice Warren J. Kilts and a jury of six men. The suit was to recover alleged loss of wages on the part of the plaintiff as the result of the termination of a contract between Monroe and McLaury Bros. before the date of its expiration. Judge Bolton of Oneonta appeared for McLaury Bros. and James J. Byard of Cooperstown for Monroe. The jury rendered a verdict of "no cause of action."

Birth.

Born, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of this village, a daughter, Harriet Geraldine.

Water Rents Due.

Water rents for Milford village are now due and payable to Austin Cronkhite, collector, until April 20, without commission. After that date a commission of five per cent will be required.

Red Cross Notes.

Saturday will be Tag day for the Junior Red Cross. The school children will use this method to raise funds for their work and will be on the street all day with tags for everyone.

The play, "Cranberry Corners," to be given by group 2, is nearly ready for presentation. Rehearsals are now being held at the Sexton & Jewell hall.

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Flag Service and Concert at Baptist Church Next Sunday.

Middlefield, April 11.—Service flag presentation and concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening, March 14. Patriotic address by the pastor. Topic, "Liberty Loan;" Lend or Give — Which? Everybody expected.

Ladies' Auxiliary Society Elects.

On Thursday, April 11, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the parsonage at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.

Personal and Pertinent.

Mrs. Anna Brown and little daughter of Gloverville are spending some time with the former's sister, Miss Emma Briggs.—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown spent Friday and Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Horton at Davenport.—Miss Nina Scott of Roseboom spent last week with her sister at the home of Garvin Cook.—Mrs. William Crippen, who has been a patient at the hospital at Cooperstown, returned home this week.—Mrs. Robert Haskins, who is also a patient in the hospital, is doing well and is expected home next week.—Rev. S. S. Robbins left on Monday morning for Wilks-Barre, Pa., where he will attend the Methodist conference this week.

MARYLAND NEWS.

Maryland, April 11.—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Bloomer will be held at the house at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. A. Dykeman will officiate.—The W. B. A. O. T. M. dance which was to be held Friday night has been postponed for two weeks.

Liberty Loan Committe of Welcome.

Welcome, April 11.—The following committee of women have been appointed to serve in the vicinity of Welcome, to solicit the sale of Liberty loan bonds, according to the request of Mrs. John F. Pratt, chairman of the Second Federal Reserve district: Mrs. C. T. Talbut, chairman; Miss Lucy Tilley, Miss Jennie Potter, Miss Ethel Harrington, Miss Pearl Hickling and Miss Agnes Sleight. They will solicit for the third series of bonds.

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Men's Army Shoes, $3.45
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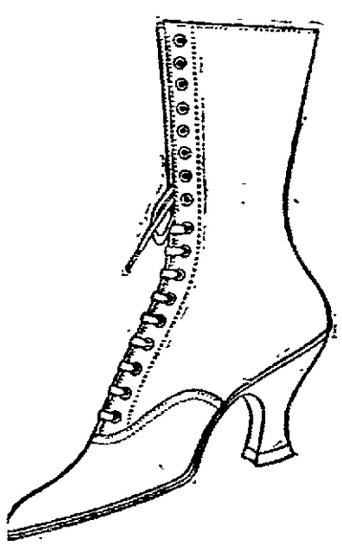

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Suits $14.75, $16.50, $17.00, $19.75, $22.00, $23.50 and $25.00.
Top Coats $10, $12.50, $15 and $17.
Odd Pants $2.98, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.
Hats $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
Rain Coats $4.50, $5.98, $6.50 and $6.98.
Boys' Suits $4.98, $5.98, $6.98, $7.50 and $8.75.
Men's Union Suits $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
Dress Shirts 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.
Men's and Boys' Spring Caps 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Jersey Sweaters of Wool $2.50.

For Women

Suits $12.50, $14.75, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 and $25.75.
Coats $7.48, $10.98, $14.75, $16.50, $18.00, $22.75 and $26.50.
Dresses $9.75, $11.75, $13.50, $14.75, $16.50 and $19.75.
Odd Dress Skirts of Wool $3.98, $4.98, $5.98 and $6.50.
Odd Dress Skirts of Silk $4.98, $5.98, $6.50 and $7.50.
Silk Blouses $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.98.
Georgette Blouses $2.98 and $3.98.
Voile Blouses, your choice, 79c.
Silk Petticoats $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.
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56 acre farm finest location, state road, 1 mile from stores, church, etc. Bordens take milk from door. Cow barn 43x46, fine condition, silo 10x26, milk house, 2 large hen houses. There goes with the farm 8 cows, team of horses and all farm tools. A fine two story house and all other buildings nicely painted. Price for everything $4,000. Cash payment of $1,000.

115 acre farm 1 mile off state road, river bottom farm, fine three story barn, cement basement, good house, wagon house, hen house and granary buildings nicely painted, running water at house and barn. 50 acres bottom land, 10 acres timberland, 25 cows, 1 bull, good team horses, and a complete set of farm tools. Price for everything, $9,500. Cash payment, $3,000.

175 acre farm, one mile off state road, estimated 100,000 feet pine, oak and ash timber, 150 acres pasture and meadow, about 25 acres timberland. One hundred twenty-five acres of this land is tillable, land lays level or gently sloping. Lots of fruit, apples, pears, plums and berries. Large cow barn, tie-up for 25 head stock, milk house granary, hog house, henhouse and wagon house, a good 10 room house, all in good condition and in god repair. Running water at house and barn. The following personal property goes with the farm:

Twenty head of stock, a fine team of horses, one bull, heavy double harness, truck wagon, manure wagon, surrey, reaper, sulky plow, walking plow, spring tooth harrow, cultivator, corn marker, grain drill, weeder, two sets bobs, hiller, mowing machine, cauldron kettle, one rubber tire buggy, one Tiffany wagon, corn planter, about 100 bushels potatoes, about 60 bushels buckwheat, 100 bushels oats. Price for farm and personal property, $5,250.00. Cash payment, $2,000.00.

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To the Electors of the City of Oneonta

TAKE NOTICE:

That by virtue of a Special Act passed by the Legislature of the State of New York April 10, 1918, the Special City Election to be held in and for the City of Oneonta, New York, will begin on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon in each Election District and continue until 8 o'clock in the evening of the 17th day of April, 1918, at which time the polls shall close and the votes be canvassed, but there shall be an intermission extending from 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of April, 1918, to six o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of April, 1918.

This Election is for the purpose of voting upon the Questions to be submitted under the Local Option Law.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this 11th day of April, 1918.

SHELDON H. CLOSE,
City Clerk,
City of Oneonta.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Theodore Yager, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of George L. Bockes esq., in the city of Oneonta, on or before the first day of April next.

Dated, September 28, 1917.

GERTRUDE M. YAGER,
MARY L. BURROWS,
GRACE A. YAGER,
Administrators.

George L. Bockes,
Attorney for Administrators,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Oscar Manchester, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 27, 1918.

IDA BEAM, Administratrix.

Owen C. Becker,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it one-fourth pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

ABBOTT SUPPORTS NO-LICENSE

HAS WORKED FOR CAUSE IN HOME TOWN FOR PAST 25 YEARS.

Opposition to State Wide Prohibition Based on Difficulty of Enforcing It—Letter Shows His Opposition to The Licensed Saloon.

One of the arguments of the wets in this and other cities during the local option campaign has been the cry, "Do you know that Dr. Lyman Abbott, the eminent Divine, and editor of the Outlook, is opposed to prohibition?" It's remarkable how when local option is up the liquor sellers plead that local option is a failure and that the only way to succeed is to make it state wide and when state wide action is proposed then local option is the thing. It is always the way they have been pleading when public sentiment become aroused. "Oh, some need the saloon, let's reform it."

Believing that Dr. Abbott was being misrepresented when quoted in opposition to the movement to make Oneonta dry, a citizen sent a letter to his residence at Cornwall-on-Hudson, making an inquiry. In response to this letter his daughter writes under date of April 10:

"For about 25 years my father, Dr. Lyman Abbott, has worked vigorously in this town for no license. I think you will get the best idea of his views on the subject from an open letter which he wrote in the Outlook for October 20, 1915, on page 401, which I think you can get at a public library. He has not been in favor of state wide prohibition because of the difficulty in enforcing the law, and I think I am right in saying that my father's point of view has been that it is best to get at the situation through a no license campaign in the individual towns and villages so that public sentiment would surely be behind the movement."

This surely does not indicate that Dr. Abbott would endorse the publicity given him by the press bureau of the liquor dealers aassociation of the city.

What Did Mr. Abbott Say?

From the letter in the Outlook the following clearly outlines his attitude of opposition to the saloon:

"In common with most Americans I have believed in the regulation not the prohibition of the liquor traffic. But the action of liquor dealers has made regulation impossible, there have been and are some saloons that obey the law, but they are the exception. The great majority covertly disregard or openly defy all attempts in the community to impose special regulation upon them. The law forbids the sale to minors; but the saloon not only sells to minors, but not infrequently entices minors to drink, that they may establish in them the habit and develop in them customers. The law forbids sales to habitual drunkards; and the saloons continue to sell to habitual drunkards as long as they or their friends will pay for the drinks. The law forbids sales at certain hours; and the saloon sells at all hours if there are customers to buy. The law forbids sales on Sundays and the saloon closes the front door and opens the side door. The law forbids sales except with meals; and fake meals are furnished to make the sale legal. The law forbids sales except b hotels; and the saloon adds bedrooms, calls itself a hotel and becomes a house of prostitution.

This is not true of all saloons, now and then may be found one especially in our larger cities, which is what your circular says Dr. Parkhurst has called it; the poor man's club house, his restaurant and even his infirmary. But these are the exceptions.

The American people are characteristically conservative and also slow in coming to a conclusion. But they are coming to the conclusion, though slow is, that the American saloon is not only a local nuisance, but a national calamity and are resolving to abolish it."

Follow Dr. Abbott? Yes! Work as he has worked for 25 years to rid his home town of the saloon. When sentiment becomes strong enough make it state-wide.

A Costly Vocation.

Quentin Roosevelt at a flying school in France, talked about his father's farming experience.

"My father," he said, "was a farmer for many years. Now he'd have a ranch. Now he'd have a plantation. The experience was costly.

"'Father,' I said to him one day in my childhood, 'what is a "gentleman" farmer?'

"'Quentin,' said my father, 'a "gentleman" farmer is a chap who never raises anything except his hat.'"—[Exchange.

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Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt. tf

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1, Eagle, Norwich, May 4. advt. tf

Trucking and plowing. Have your ashes drawn away. A. E. Foote, phone 968-W. advt 6t

Biwa, the tea with that wonderful aroma and delicious flavor—in packages. advt tf

Call Firemen's dance. Municipal hall, April 12, 9 p. m., 50 cents. Wolcott's orchestra. advt t-t-f

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FLIPPED COIN DECIDES FUTURE

Two Andes Boys Take Trip to Gotham to Learn Which is Physically Fit for Army—Both Pass, Then Toss Penny—Floyd H. Davis Goes to Camp, His Brother, W. J. Davis, Back to the Farm.

Both were tall, lean and straight-limbed, says Tuesday's New York Tribune. They stepped into Marine recruiting headquarters, at 24 East Twenty-third street, yesterday, and looked at Lieutenant Gardiner out of clear eyes, set in clean-cut boyish faces that might have been pink before long days in the open and sun, wind and rain had whipped them to a deep brown.

"I'm Floyd H. Davis," said the younger. "This is W. J. Davis, my brother. He's 21. I've just turned 20. We've just come down from Andes, up in Delaware county. Both of us want to go to war, but one's got to stay on the farm for a while yet. We've agreed that the one who gets by the exams goes. The other stays home. If we both pass, we toss a coin."

Lieutenant Gardiner passed them into the examining rooms. They emerged a few minutes later, each with a little white card on which a surgeon had jotted "qualified." A moment later Lieutenant Gardiner held a coin in his hand.

"Head," said Floyd.

"Tail," said his brother.

The coin spun through the air and then clattered down on Lieutenant Gardiner's desk. They looked down on the head of a plumed Indian.

Yesterday afternoon Floyd started for the training station at Port Royal, S. C., with a batch of rookies. His brother caught a late afternoon train for Andes.

DIES AT CAMP UPTON.

Delos H. Green of Meridale Succumbs to Pneumonia Following Measles.

Intelligence reached the family of Delos H. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Green of Meridale and grandson of Delos H. Mackey of that place, yesterday, of his death at Camp Upton, Long Island, where he had been in training since February last. Mr. Green entered the service in February last and news of his serious illness was received on Saturday last. On Tuesday last his mother, Mrs. Green, and uncle, Ferris D. Mackey, left for Camp Upton, to be with him. Mr. Green was 25 years of age and was in fine health when he left Delaware county. An attack of measles was followed by pneumonia, and for several days the family has known that his condition was critical. He was an only son, and much sympathy will be expressed in that section, and wherever the family is known for them.

It is not known when the body will reach Meridale, but it is expected that the funeral services will be held there, of which notice will later be given.

Richards Funeral 2 P. M. Saturday.

The funeral services for the late Samuel Richards, mention of whose death appeared in The Star of yesterday, will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday at his late home, Lower Chestnut street. The services will probably be conducted by Rev. E. R. D. Briggs of Otego, pastor of the Plains Methodist Episcopal church.

To the names of children of Samuel Richards which appeared yesterday, should be added that of a daughter, Mrs. Bennett Osborn.

Funeral of Wallace Brewer.

The funeral of the late Wallace Brewer was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Disbrow, 50 Clinton street. The service, which was private, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Farley of the First Baptist church and interment was in the family plot at Riverside. Among those present at the service from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Benedict of Worcester.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Haines, 82 Ford avenue, April 10, a son, Milton Lester.

Born, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of 495 Main street, a daughter, Jane Winifred.

Enjoy the fragrance of a superior cup of coffee in Klipnockie brand. advt tf

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah E. Evans, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at office of Messrs. Fancher & Fancher in the village of Walton, Delaware county, on or before the fifth day of March next.

Dated August 27, 1917.

EDGAR P. HOYT,
ARTHUR F. HOYT,
Administrators.

Messrs Fancher & Fancher,
Attorneys for Administrators,
Walton, N. Y.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

BREAKS LEG ABOVE KNEE.

Six-Year-Old, Swinging Legs While Riding in Wagon, Is Caught in Spokes.

While riding from school at Morris to his home outside that village, Wednesday afternoon in the community school-children's vehicle, Lewis Bailey, six years old, was caught in the spokes of one of the wheels, and thrown heavily to the ground, and had one of his thighs badly broken. The youngster was caressly swinging his feet trying to knock the ice and snow from the spokes, when his leg was drawn into the wheel whirling him to the ground.

He was picked up, put into an automobile and rushed to the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, where Dr. E. J. Parish attended him. He is now resting easily, although homesick, but will not be out of the hospital for several weeks.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.

Dry Mass Meeting

Sunday Evening, April 14

At Methodist Episcopal and First Presbyterian Churches

ADDRESSES BY

Dr. Willard Scott of Brookline, Mass.

James Knox . . of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Scott is the noted speaker who has addressed the Chamber of Commerce dinner and the Business Men's Convention.

Mr. Knox is a union labor man and a strong No License speaker.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

"The Oldest Company in America"
In 1917
As the crowning achievement of its 75th fiscal year
PAID POLICY HOLDERS A TOTAL OF
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Value of Life Measured By Insurance Carried—

The following newspaper account of a case recently decided by a Southern court has a talking point for every agent:

A certain man had been killed by a train and the railroad company was sued for $15,000. The attorney for the railroad asked the widow when on the stand if she felt that her husband's life from an economic standpoint was valued at $15,000, and she replied, "Yes." "How much life insurance did your husband carry on his life at the time of his death?" the attorney asked, and the reply was $2,000.

The attorney argued, "If the deceased placed his own value upon his life at only $2,000, this court has no reason to place any higher valuation at this time." He won his suit.

Men place altogether too small a value on their own lives when they consider that a thousand or two of life insurance will keep their families from want.

"Let Him Serve You Who Writes Life Insurance Only"

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Eggs for Hatching and Day Old Chicks

The E. B. Thompson Strain Barred Rocks—Eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs or $8.00 per hundred. Also a few fine pullets and cockerels of the Thompson strain.

The Tom Barron Strain White Leghorns, Single Comb—Eggs for hatching, $1.00 for 15 eggs or $6.00 per hundred.

Rock Chicks, Thompson strain, $25.00 per 100.
Leghorn Chicks, Barron strain, $20.00 per 100.

MEAT SCRAPS AND CHARCOAL

O. A. Weatherly & Co., Milford, N.Y.

Why? Why? Why? Why?

If No License is Not Good For Citizens and Communities

WHY have twenty-eight states, after having tested the benefits of local-option voted dry? Texas, the twenty-eighth, voted dry within two weeks.

The Dry States Are

Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arkansas, Alabama, Iowa, Idaho, South Carolina, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Arizona, Utah, Indiana, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Texas.

WHY are 2,374 counties out of 2,989 in the United States now dry and the number continually increasing?

WHY has sixty-five per cent of the State of New York voted dry? 111 additional towns entered the dry column last fall. 38 cities are voting April 16th and it is conceded most of them will go dry.

WHY did Seattle, Washington, "the New York of the Pacific coast," turn its "wet" majority of 14,600 in 1914 into a "dry" majority of 18,400 after a ten months' test of no-license?

WHY did Denver, Colorado, turn its "wet" majority of 8,500 in 1914 into a "dry" majority of 11,000 after a ten months' test of no-license.

WHY did Portland, Oregon, turn its "wet" majority of 1,214 into a "dry" majority of 1,663 after a ten months' test of no-license?

WHY have eleven states ratified the national prohibition amendment within 90 days of its submission by congress, the quickest ratification in history? The wet states of Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Delaware and Texas (the latter now dry) were five of these.

WHY has the government of the United States prohibited the sale of liquor to soldiers and sailors and finding that this order would not be obeyed by saloon keepers has ordered that soldiers and sailors must not even enter places where liquor is sold?

WHY has the United States government, within twelve months, ordered that liquor must not be sold in the national capital, in Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska, in any government property, on board any warship, and prohibited either the manufacture or importation of distilled liquors?

THINK, MR. VOTER:—EVERY community the size of Oneonta that has tested out no-license, and then has tried license again, has gone Dry permanently on the second vote.

WHERE EXPERIENCE COUNTS, DRY CONDITIONS GOVERN

To vote Dry is to Vote "NO" on all four propositions.

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